

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Case No. 10022/26

Serial No. 09/710,155	Filing Date November 9, 2000	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 2131
Inventor(s) SHAWN S. CORNELIUS et al.			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM AND SCHEME FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dupl.), Preliminary Amendment and a return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment under 37 C.F.R.

1.115.

Please amend the application as follows: